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SUBJECT: TARAPUR POWER UNITS CLOSED

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION NEW DELHI INFO CALCUTTA MADRAS FROM BOMBAY
SEPTEMBER 03 REPEATED:

QUOTE

BOMBAY 2091

1. BOTH UNITS OF TARAPUR POWER STATION TRIPPED ON
SEPTEMBER 1 AS A "230 KV BUS" IN MAHARASHTRA STATE
ELECTRICITY BOARD SWITCHYARD DEVELOPED A FAULT. AS A
RESULT, POWER SUPPLY TO BOTH MAHARASHTRA AND GUJARAT
WAS SHUTDOWN. ACCORDING TO A TARAPUR OFFICIAL, IT WILL
TAKE ABOUT A WEEK TO SET RIGHT FAULT AND START THE UNITS.
2. GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA HAS DECIDED NOT TO IMPOSE ANY FURTHER POW
ER CUT AS A RESULT OF TARAPUR FAILURE
BECAUSE KARNATAKA STATE HAS AGREED TO SUPPLY 50 MW POWER
TO TIEE OVER PRESENT DIFFICULTY. ALSO, CONTINUED RAINS IN
SEPTEMBER, IT IS HOPED, MAY IMPROVE WATER LEVELS IN
KOYNA HYDEL LAKE.
3. GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT HAS IMPOSED AN 8 PERCENT POWER
CUT ON HIGH TENSION CONSUMERS AS A RESULT OF TARAPUR FAILURE. SIGNED
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